

TEXT OF TELEGRAM 82ISLAMA006696

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INFO OCT-00 AOS-00 AID-07 INR-10 EUR-12 CIAE-00 EB-08  
10-15 NEA-07 NSAE-00 AGR-01 SR-04 /074 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3536  
AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL KARACHI  
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

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FOR RP/IAR ( HOGANSON )  
PASS ALSO TO AID/FVA/FFP  
ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 12065 N/A  
TAGS: SREF, EAID, WFP, PK  
SUBJECT: WFP AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM

1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

2. ON APRIL 29, EMBOFFS CALLED UPON SENIOR WFP/ISLAMABAD  
OFFICIALS AS PART OF REGULAR CONSULTATIONS ON AFGHAN  
REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM. WFP EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH  
CURRENT STATE OF RELIEF PROGRAM AND REPORTED THAT INCREASE  
IN WFP STAFFING IS UNDERWAY IN KARACHI AND PESHAWAR FIELD  
OFFICES. TEMPORARILY ENGAGED QUETTA OFFICE DIRECTOR WILL  
BE REPLACED SOON BY PERMANENT INTERNATIONALLY HIRED  
EMPLOYEE.

3. WFP OFFICIALS STATED THAT PROGRAM FACES A PROJECTED  
WHEAT DEFICIT OF SOME 150,000 MTS BY END OF 1982 UNLESS NEW  
PLEDGES ARE FORTHCOMING. WFP ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT  
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USG WAS AGAIN SHIPPING ITS VEGOIL DONATIONS IN 3.5 KG TINS  
INSTEAD OF THE LARGE 55-GALLON DRUMS. WFP IDENTIFIED  
SHIPMENT S.I. NO. 3-25210 OF EXP XVII AS CONSISTING OF  
SMALL TINS WHICH ARE EASILY DAMAGED OR DIVERTED TO LOCAL  
MARKET. WFP/ISLAMABAD REPORTEDLY SENT TELEX TO ROME ON  
APRIL 21, REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING STATEMENT ON  
US VEGOIL SHIPMENT POLICY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER ABOVE SHIPMENT  
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REVIEWED BY *[Signature]* DATE *4/9/86*

FOR: Mr. X, DATE *4/9/86*

TO: Mr. X, DATE *4/9/86*

FROM: Mr. X, DATE *4/9/86*

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CONSISTS OF 3.5 KG TINS. EMBASSY AGREES WITH WFP THAT  
VECOIL SHOULD BE SENT IN DRUMS WHICH HAVE PROVEN VERY  
EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING LOSSES DUE TO DAMAGE AND DIVERSION.  
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